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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, please reconsider the aboveidentified application in view of the following remarks.